

Welcome to the Consul General's Residence

The Residence at № 4 Grodnenskiy Pereulok is the home of the Consul General of the United States in St. Petersburg, Russia. Located on a cul-de-sac just a few blocks from the Consulate General, the Residence once housed Russian nobles, city offices, and even a Soviet-era kindergarten.

Built in 1898 as a townhouse for Major-General Nikolay Yermolinskiy, an officer in the Semenovskiy Life Guards Regiment, the house played a prominent role in the social life of St. Petersburg nobility before the Russian Revolution. In 1908, Yermolinskiy sold the Residence to Vasiliy Denisov, an important land owner, city official, and trade expert. Its third and final private owner was Grand Duke

Konstantin Romanov, an uncle of Nicholas II — the last tsar of Russia. Grand Duke Romanov, who was a popular poet and president of the Russian Academy of Sciences, also owned the neighboring house at № 2 Grodnenskiy Pereulok as well as the Pavlovsk Summer Palace.

After the 1917 Revolution, the building passed into the hands of the Leningrad City Council, the Soviet-era predecessor to its current owner — the City of St. Petersburg. In 1971-72, skilled artisans, responsible for reconstructing such historic sites as Peterhof, Catherine's Palace and Pavlovsk, were commissioned to renovate

the Residence's historic interior and facade. On May 22, 1972, Culver Glysteen, the U.S. Consul General Designate, accepted the keys to the Residence; on June 15, 1972, he and his family moved into the house. Until July 6, 1973, when it moved to Furshtadtskaya Ulitsa 15, the the Consulate General was co-located on the ground floor of the Residence.

Besides serving as a home, the Residence is the site of official receptions, meetings, and social gatherings for the Consulate General. Mary Kruger is the fourteenth representative of the United States of America to occupy the Residence as Consul General.

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*Thank you for joining me at the
Consul General's Residence. We use it with
great pride for official receptions, dinners,
briefings and meetings. The Residence
has hosted American and Russian
visitors, from presidents to ministers,
as well as leaders from a variety of other
fields. I hope you leave with fond memories
of both the Residence and St. Petersburg.*

*Mary A. Kruger
Consul General
U.S. Consulate
St. Petersburg, Russia*



On July 14, 2006, President
George W. Bush hosted a
Roundtable Discussion
with Civil Society Leaders
at the Consul General's
Residence.



*The U.S. Consul
General's Residence
in St. Petersburg,
Russia*

**An artistic masterpiece
of 19th Century European
architecture with a fascinating
historic past**

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